

RICHMOND CHOSEN FOR NEXT REUNION

United Confederate Veterans to
Meet in Virginia's Capital
City in 1915.

GENERAL YOUNG RE-ELECTED

Resolution Urging Congress to
Pension Southern Soldiers Is
Tabled by Big Vote.

U. C. V. Reunion in 1915 to Be Held in Richmond

Richmond is chosen for U. C. V.
reunion in 1915.
General Bennett H. Young, re-
elected commander-in-chief, de-
feated General F. H. Robertson,
Neymour Stuart, of St. Louis,
chosen to succeed W. W. Old, Jr.,
of Norfolk, as head of Sons of Veterans.
Survivors of the famous "Lost
Cause" will offer services to President
in event of war with Mexico.
Resolution calling upon Congress
to pension Confederate veterans
tabled by overwhelming vote.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—General
Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky.,
late to-day was re-elected commander-
in-chief of the United Confederate Vet-
erans at the annual reunion here. Rich-
mond was chosen for the 1915 reunion.
General Young defeated General Felix
Robertson, of Texas.

After the election of a commander-
in-chief adjournment was taken until
to-morrow, when officers of the Army
of Tennessee and of the Army of Vir-
ginia and other divisional organiza-
tions will be elected. General Young
received approximately 1,100 votes, and
General Robertson 800. Texas cast its
entire 343 votes for Robertson.

OFFER FROM SURVIVORS OF FOREST'S CAVALRY

One hundred survivors of General
Forrest's famous cavalry today offered
their services to President Wilson in
the event of war with Mexico. The
following resolution was adopted:
"We read with indignation of repeat-
ed insults offered to American citizens
by Mexicans, and imbued with the
patriotism derived as a heritage from
our ancestors, we hereby tender his
excellency, the President of the United
States, in called upon, a company of 100
men to be selected from our corps.
"We assure him that they will be able
to fully fulfill their duties and bear
the hardships that will be required
of regular soldiers. We hereby guar-
antee to the President of the United
States the American flag, the battlements
of Mexico City, or any other fortress with-
in her bounds."

Seymour Stuart, of St. Louis, Mo.,
to-day was elected commander-in-chief
of the United Sons of Confederate Vet-
erans, succeeding W. W. Old, Jr., of
Norfolk, Va.

A lively debate was precipitated at
the meeting of the Sons of Veterans
by the introduction of a resolution
calling upon Congress to pension Con-
federate veterans. The resolution was
introduced by N. H. Halston, of Roan-
oke, Va., judge advocate-general, de-
partment of Virginia, Sons of Veterans.
OLD OPPOSED PENSION.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS

Scarcely had the resolution been
seconded, when W. W. Old, Jr., com-
mander-in-chief of the organization,
left his official chair, in order to make
a speech denouncing it.

"I am willing to take my coat off
and work for funds with which to
supply our Confederate soldiers," he
declared, "and until we are no longer
able to do so, we should not ask the
government to help them."

The speaker was heartily cheered as
he asserted that he had consulted hun-
dreds of Virginia veterans, and had
found none who were in favor of be-
seeching aid from the government.

Delegates from Georgia, Florida and
South Carolina voiced disapproval of
the resolution.

Speeches against it were only
checked by the adoption of a motion
to enter into the election of officers in
five minutes. Before that time had
elapsed, the resolution was tabled by
an overwhelming vote.

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Officers also elected by the United
Sons of Confederate Veterans. In ad-
dition to Seymour Stuart, of St. Louis,
as commander-in-chief, were: E. Lem-
ming Smith, of Richmond, commander
of the Department of Virginia; F. J.
Mullin, of Rome, Ga., commander of
the Department of Tennessee; and
Creed Caldwell, of Arkansas, com-
mander of the Department of trans-
Mississippi.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORT

"Jacksonville, Fla., May 7, 1914.
"General Bennett H. Young,
"Commanding United Confederate
Veterans:
"The Confederate Memorial As-
sociation reports with great pleas-
ure the practical completion of the Con-
federate Memorial Institute, or, as it
is more popularly known, the 'Battle
Abbey.' It only remains now to com-
plete the installation of an electric
plant and finish the interior de-
corations of the structure. When these
are done the building and the beau-
tiful park surrounding it will together
constitute a memorial worthy of the
valiant and brave men who fought,
and the heroic self-sacrifice of the
noble women who suffered, for the
Confederate cause.

"The structure stands 150 feet back
from the boulevard upon a raised ter-
race designed to give at once a digni-
fied setting and suitable approach to
the building. A broad flight of stone
steps leads from the lower level to the
terrace, flanked on either hand by a
stone balustrade. The terrace itself
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ONLY SIX MEN IN JURY BOX

Selection of Twelve Men to Try Becker
Moved Slowly.

New York, May 7.—The selection of
the twelve men to try Charles Becker
for the murder of Herman Rosenthal
moved slowly to-day. In all eighty-
nine takersmen were examined, but when
adjournment was taken until to-mor-
row only six men were in the jury box.
After court had adjourned to-day
District Attorney Whitman conferred
with Justice Seabury concerning the
statement W. Bourke Cockran, of coun-
sel for the defense, was reported to
have made outside the courtroom yes-
terday, after efforts to have Mr. Whit-
man adjudge guilty of contempt had
failed. The prosecutor had been ac-
cused of trying to create an atmos-
phere prejudicial to Becker, through
stories given to the newspapers. Cock-
ran is alleged to have said he intended
to quit the case, and to have added:
"It is not a trial; it is an assassina-
tion."

On the ground that such a statement
was a reflection on the court, it was
decided to issue subpoenas for news-
paper men who are said to have heard
Mr. Cockran's remarks, so that they
might be examined to-morrow.
Mr. Whitman may ask that Mr. Cock-
ran be adjudged in contempt of court.

PARTY CAUCUS IS CALLED

Democrats Hope to Expedite Passage
of Antitrust Bills.

Washington, May 7.—Democratic
leaders in the House, anxious to get
Congress out of Washington by July
10, today called a party caucus for
Tuesday, through which they hope to
expedite consideration and passage of
the antitrust bills on the administra-
tion program.

The caucus will determine the length
of time the measure shall be debated
in the House, and in compliance with
the decision, the Rules Committee will
frame an order under which the debate
will proceed. Predictions as to the
time to be given Democrats, Republi-
cans and Progressives varied to-night,
but it is probable that the bill will be
put to a vote within the next two
weeks.

In the Senate there was little pro-
gress to-day toward perfection of its
combined antitrust bill. The Interstate
Commerce Committee was prepared for
a hearing, but the expected witnesses
did not appear. Hearings will be held
to-morrow, Saturday and Monday, and
the committee may be able to report
at the end of present plans.

Senate leaders do not include a
party conference on this bill.

HOUSE PASSES NAVAL BILL

Measure Carrying \$130,500,234 Adopted
Without Roll Call.

Washington, May 7.—The House to-
day passed without a roll call the an-
nual naval appropriation bill, carrying
\$130,500,234, and providing for the en-
tire administration naval construction
program. The building program in-
cludes two battleships, one to be built
in some government navy yard; six
torpedo-boats, one to be built in some
government navy yard, three coast de-
fense submarines, one to be built in
some government navy yard, and four sub-
marines.

The "little navy" men made their
final stand against two battleships on
a motion to send the bill back to the
committee, which was defeated, 291 to
166. Democratic Leader Underwood,
Republican Leader Mann and other
prominent figures in the House supported
the motion.

EQUIPMENT FOR TROOPS

Transport Being Loaded to Go to Vera
Cruz on Rush Orders.

Galveston, May 7.—Rush orders from
Washington were received through sec-
ond division headquarters at Texas City
to-day to send a large quantity of
permanent field equipment to the United
States troops at Vera Cruz. The con-
verted transport Safford is being loaded
with the equipment. Mexico, was
brought up from quarantine and moored
at the pier. The work of loading her was begun im-
mediately.

The permanent field equipment taken
aboard the transport included conical
tents that will house six soldiers each;
mess tents, stoves and kitchen
equipment. The Safford will carry a
month's supply of rations for General
Funston's troops. The transport will
sail either to-morrow or Saturday.

CHICAGO PAPERS COMBINE

Record-Herald and Inter-Ocean Pur-
chased by James Keeley.

Chicago, May 7.—The Chicago Rec-
ord-Herald and the Inter-Ocean, long
owned by the Chicago Record-Herald
Company, were purchased to-day by James
Keeley, general manager of the Chi-
cago Tribune. The purchase of the
papers was announced shortly after
George Wheeler Hinman had bought
the Inter-Ocean for \$30,000 in a re-
cent sale.

The two papers will be published as
the Record-Herald. W. W. Chapin, for-
merly of the Chicago Record-Herald,
will be associated with Mr. Keeley,
taking charge of the business affairs.
W. W. Keeley will manage the paper
as an editorial department.

Mr. Keeley, it was said, would sever
his connection with the Tribune im-
mediately.

ARMSTRONG PLEADS GUILTY

Sentenced to Serve Aggregate of Eight
Years in Penitentiary.

August 10.—James P. Armstrong
entered pleas of guilty in the
Superior Court to-day to five indict-
ments charging him with conspiracy
to defraud the Chicago and North
Western Railway Company, which
became fraudulently insolvent, and
which was sentenced to serve an aggre-
gate of eight years in the penitentiary.
Armstrong was cashier of the Irish-
American Bank, which failed last De-
cember. He was indicted under a
charge of embezzlement, but he did not
plead guilty to that charge. The repre-
sentative of the bank which was
alleged deficit of about \$150,000.
Armstrong appeared in court to-day
with his counsel, and in the cases
against him were sounded. He wrote
out the pleas of guilty himself.

CHALONER CASE ON APPEAL

United States Circuit Court Hears Ar-
gument and Reserves Decision.

New York, May 7.—The United States
Circuit Court of Appeals heard argu-
ment and reserved decision on the
appeal of John Armstrong Chaloner,
of Virginia, from the decision of
court, dismissing his suit
against Thomas H. Chalmers, for the
purpose of regaining control of his es-
tate in New York, said to be worth
several million dollars.

Chaloner, declared by the New York
State courts to be insane, but by the
Virginia courts to be sane, once was
in an asylum in Westchester County,
but escaped, fled South and began his
legal fight to regain control of his es-
tate. Since then he has been in the
Circuit Court, where he was appointed as
the committee of the plaintiff's person and
property.

MAURY I. DIGGS ACQUITTED

Former State Architect of California
Tried on Serious Charge.

San Francisco, May 7.—Maury I.
Diggs, former State architect, was this
afternoon adjudged by a jury not guilty
of the charge of committing an assault
on Miss Ida Peering, an eighteen-
year-old girl, in a room of the Holland
Hotel on New York's Eve. Ed. D. Diggs
several months ago was found guilty
of violating the Mann white slave law
in transporting Martha Warrington and
Lola Norris from one State to another
for immoral purposes, and was sen-
tenced to eighteen months' imprison-
ment in the penitentiary. He is out on
bail, pending appeal.

CRITICAL ASPECT OF HUERTA REGIME

Refugees From Mexico City Say
Collapse May Be Expected
Momentarily.

WAR DEPARTMENT ADVISED

Reports Current That Funston
Asks for More Troops at
Vera Cruz.

Chief Events of Day in Mexican Situation

Refugees tell Funston of critical
aspect of the Huerta regime, and
that collapse may be expected mo-
mentarily.

War Department advised of pos-
sibilities, that the situation for
eventualities can be undertaken.
Two British subjects and one
American killed in Mexico.

Mediators preparing to begin
work in Niagara Falls.
Justice of Supreme Court may be
one of representatives of United
States.

Former Charge O'Shaughnessy
has short conference with Secretary
Bryan.
Transit of American refugees,
including Dr. Ryan, leaves Mexico
City for Vera Cruz.

Resolution authorizing President
to raise army to full war strength
introduced.

Washington, May 7.—Upon receiving
a long cipher cablegram from Gen-
eral Funston at Vera Cruz to-night,
Secretary Garrison called into con-
ference at the War Department, Major-
General Wetherpoon, chief of staff,
and the entire general staff of the
army.

The conference lasted until nearly
midnight, and when Secretary Garri-
son finally left his office he said there
would be no announcement to-night.
He and the army officers were grave
faces, and it was not until news
of importance had been received.

Later Secretary Garrison said Gen-
eral Funston had reported that
refugees had brought from Mexico
City reports of renewed trouble in
the capital.

However, no move by the American
troops had been ordered. The refugees
had informed General Funston of the
critical aspect of the affairs of the
Huerta regime, that a collapse might
be expected momentarily, and that con-
ditions of anarchy might ensue.

FORCES CAN BE DISPATCHED

AT ONCE IF NECESSARY
The purpose of General Funston in
making known these reports to the
War Department was believed to be
to advise the Washington administra-
tion of the possibilities that might
develop, and that if the Ameri-
can army is compelled to rescue
refugees or restore order it may be
fully equipped for such an expedi-
tion. The secretary said that a force
could be placed on transports large
enough to make an expedition to Mex-
ico City, immediately if it becomes
necessary.

Officials of the War Department are
known to believe that if an advance
on the city is ordered it will be
necessary to guard every mile of the
railroad as the army moves forward,
and that a large force would show
patience the futility of resistance,
be subject to severe attacks along
the route, with possibly serious losses.

American army officers also regard
the situation at Vera Cruz as likely to
become desperate, in the event that an-
archy breaks out in Mexico or the
forces of General Villa should make an
attack irrespective of the Huerta gov-
ernment's promise to suspend hostilities.

MORE INFANTRY NEEDED

BY GENERAL FUNSTON
Pleas that the United States should
reinforce the 7,000 troops landed to re-
store order at Vera Cruz, but to hold the
positions outside of Vera Cruz, up to the water
level, General Funston is believed to be
needed by General Funston.

Reports are current that he has asked
for more troops, but the War Depart-
ment had no statement to make.

The interests of mediation army
officers are anxious not to make any
move that might embarrass the nego-
tiations, and yet are desirous of being
prepared for any eventuality.

Considered likely that at to-
morrow's cabinet meeting the entire
situation will be discussed, though the
President and Secretary Ryan are be-
lieved to be firmly set against any mil-
itary activity now unless a crisis de-
velops in Mexico beyond control of the
authorities here and foreigners be-
come endangered.

THREE FOREIGNERS KILLED

Two British Subjects and One Ameri-
can Lose Lives at Guadalupe.

Washington, May 7.—Developments
in the Mexican situation went steadily
forward to-day, although the White
House seemed somewhat eclipsed by
other events in official Washington
circles.

The two chief reports from Mex-
ico announced the killing of two
British subjects and one American
at Guadalupe, and continued heavy
fighting at Mazatlan on the Pacific
Coast, where the rebel army had
dropped a bomb which killed four per-
sons and injured eight in the streets
of the beleaguered city.

The State Department also was in-
formed by Consul Hamm at Durango
that the movement of the Constitu-
tionalists had begun with marching
against Saltillo and Zacatecas.

Information from the Argentine
Brazilian and Chilean mediators
showed that they were preparing to
begin work in Niagara Falls, Ontario.
They declared that despite General
Carranza's self-elimination, the Con-
stitutionalist side of the Mexican
problem would be fully considered by
the mediators at the coming confer-
ence.

President Wilson and Secretary
Bryan have determined to appoint as
delegates to the mediation conference
men of judicial ability and, if pos-
sible, those familiar with the proceed-
ings of arbitral tribunals.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

MAY REPRESENT U. S.
A man chosen by the President said
to-day it would not be surprising if
a justice of the Supreme Court of the
United States should be one of the
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Miss Eleanor Wilson is Bride of William G. McAdoo



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MRS. WILLIAM GIBBS MCADOO (NEE WILSON), IN HER WEDDING GOWN. INSET, WILLIAM GIBBS MCADOO.

LIFT EMBARGO ON ARMS IS VILLA'S URGENT PLEA

Swiftest and Most Humanitarian
Method of Bringing Peace
to Mexico.

PROTRACTING WAR USELESSLY

Rebel Leader Declares Involvement of
His Party in Trouble With United
States Remote Possibility.

Torreon, Mex., May 7.—A plea for the
lifting of the embargo on arms as the
swiftest and most humanitarian method
of bringing peace to Mexico was made
to-day by General Francisco Villa, gen-
eral in chief of the Constitutional
army.

The embargo is protracting this
struggle uselessly," he said. "I hope
the American government understands
that the placing of the embargo is in-
terfering seriously with the plans of
the Constitutionalists. Gomez Palacio,
Torreon, San Pedro de las Colonias
and even Monterrey were Constitutional-
ist successes, due to the brief lifting
of the embargo."

"Mexico should be pacified. We can-
not gain anything by this while we
suffer from lack of ammunition."
"The sooner we can secure the arms
and ammunition we need, the sooner
the country will be pacified. I am sure
the American people will have no dif-
ficulty in understanding this."

VILLA EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

TOWARD UNITED STATES
General Villa spoke of his attitude
toward the United States and Ameri-
cans in event the hostilities should
ensue between the two countries:

"I wish," he said, "to make it clear
to the people of the United States that
I am anxious for all Americans com-
ing to the United States to be treated
with the same respect and courtesy as
return and take up their pursuits."

General Villa declared that involve-
ment of his party in war with the
United States was a remote possibility.
"Why talk of war with the United
States?" he said.

"It would be extremely foolish for
two reasonable and intelligent men to
fight over a drunkard's quarrel, and
it is not the height of folly for the
United States and Mexico to come to
bloody war over a drunkard's quarrel."

General Villa reiterated his belief
in the good will of the American peo-
ple toward Mexico. He told of efforts
for a campaign against Saltillo and San Luis
Potosi, and dwelt on the fact that most
of the 15,000 men he reviewed yester-
day were well mounted.

NEXT MOVE IN WAR PLAN

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN
INFORMED BY CONSUL HANNAH AT
DURANGO THAT THE MOVEMENT OF THE
CONSTITUTIONALISTS HAD BEGUN WITH
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begin work in Niagara Falls, Ontario.
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Carranza's self-elimination, the Con-
stitutionalist side of the Mexican
problem would be fully considered by
the mediators at the coming confer-
ence.

MINIMUM STOCK SUBSCRIBED

Each of Twelve Reserve Banks Ready
for Organization.

Washington, May 7.—Each of the
twelve Federal reserve banks has sub-
scribed the minimum amount of stock
—\$400,000—to effect organization. Of
the 7,501 banks to be in the system,
6,097 to-day had furnished their sub-
scriptions to the organization com-
mittee. Three hundred banks subscribed
more than the minimum, bringing the
total amount subscribed up to \$48,250,000.
To-morrow is the last day on which
subscriptions may be received.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER VANDERBILT SITUATION

Hearings Will Be Held Each Day to
Receive Suggestions as to
Course

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

Memorials Proposing Change in Name
of Church, Reviving Apostles' Creed
and Granting Laity Rights Referred.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 7.—Re-
ports were received, committees ap-
pointed, memorials presented and con-
sideration begun of the status of Van-
derbilt University in its present rela-
tion to the church to-day by the Gen-
eral Conference of the Methodist Epis-
copal Church, South, meeting in quad-
rennial session here.

One memorial proposed changing
the name of the church from the
"Methodist Episcopal Church, South,"
to "the Methodist church," or "the
Methodist Church in America." An-
other suggested dropping the word
"catholic" and substituting "holiness"
in the Apostles' Creed, and others
were for and against the grant-
ing of laity rights to the women of
the church. Various amendments to
church laws and customs were pro-
posed. All of the proposals were re-
ferred to committees.

"That the educational program has
come so prominently to the forefront
that there is a tendency to neglect if
not dispare evangelistic methods was
declared by the Epworth League
board, which reported to-day.

SYSTEM OF EDUCATION RADICALLY DEFECTIVE

"The well-known universal admission
by educators that our whole system
of education, lacking as in the nature
of the case it must, the religious ele-
ment, is radically defective, points
to the Sunday school as the necessary
complement of the public school
system," said the report. "Unless the
Sunday school be seriously considered
in connection with our public school,
not as a mere adjunct or elective to
our public school education, but as
an essential part of the educational
program, we are confronted with the
amazing situation of a country of
100,000,000 inhabitants proceeding
upon its course of self-perpetuation
upon the basis of a system which is
radically defective."

Figures submitted by Rev. Edward
P. Cook, secretary of the foreign de-
partment of board of missions, show-
ed that in 1913 contributions to mis-
sions totaled \$1,238,513.59.

Of this amount \$22,955.47 was con-
tributed to foreign missions and \$74,
612 to home missions. The board
of education reported the appropria-
tion of \$68,000 to various Methodist
schools throughout the country dur-
ing the quadrennial.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

SET APART BY CONFERENCE
A resolution setting apart to-mor-
row as a day of fasting and prayer,
in view of the great problems which
day face the church, was adopted.
The resolution provides that the first
hour and a half of to-morrow's session
shall be devoted to prayer and other
devotional services.

Before relinquishing the gavel to-
day to Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kan-
sas City, Bishop A. W. Wilson, senior
bishop, named a committee of fifteen
to consider the Vanderbilt situation,
and the Methodist Church in America.
The Tennessee Supreme Court, which
held that the church was without direct
jurisdiction over the university. The
committee held its first meeting to-
night. Hearings will be held each day
to receive suggestions. A report will
be made to-morrow.

RATE READJUSTMENT IN SOUTH IS ORDERED

Deviations of Railroads From Long
and Short Haul Dealt With
by I. C. C.

Washington, May 7.—Deviations of
railroads south of the Potomac and
Ohio, and east of the Mississippi
Rivers from the long and short haul
provision of the law, were dealt with
in a decision handed down to-day by
the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hundreds of applications for permission
by Southern railroads for permission to
charge a higher charge on some freight
traffic to intermediate points than to
the more distant terminals. In many
instances, the commission has granted
the permission; in others it is denied.
The decision will have the effect of
materially changing the relation of
rates now existing throughout the
South.

VERY PECULIAR SITUATION

The commission pointed out that "the
situation in the Southeast is one
of long standing and peculiar com-
plexity."

"The territory," said the report, "is
almost surrounded by navigable
waters, and is bounded on the north
also by strong lines of railways run-
ning in a general easterly and west-
erly direction. The density, and
a relatively high traffic density, main-
tain rates materially lower than the
Southern railroads can usually af-
ford to accept for like distances."

"The territory is pierced also by nu-
merous navigable streams, which af-
ford a means of transportation, and
have had the effect of reducing the
rates between stations upon their
banks to a level lower than they prob-
ably would have been, were it not for
the influence of these streams."

The advantage which a city possesses
reason of its location upon navigable
water, which affords a cheap means of
commerce, has been recognized by the
commission in its report. This is shown
by granting relief with respect to
rates from New York and the Ohio
River crossings to the South Atlantic
rates from St. Louis, Cairo and Chicago
to Gulf ports and Mississippi points.

"Any adjustment of rates, however,
to any of these coast, river or interior
points which is lower than the rates
of competition require, results in
preference to such points and prejudice
against intermediate points to which

TO WEDDING IN NOVEMBER

The scene was in striking contrast
to the last White House wedding of
November 15, when Miss Inez Wil-
son became the thirteenth White
House bride of Francis Bowes Sayre,
in the presence of a distinguished as-
semblage, including representatives
from the diplomatic, official and social
world.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, like her sister,
Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, was an
"obey" bride and her voice rang out
in clear and clear as she promised to be
"the bride of the bridegroom." Dr. Beach
wife of Secretary McAdoo, he had at
the Wilson-Sayre nuptials, which is
a modified form of the Episcopal mar-
riage service. It was a double cere-
mony.

Interested spectators were Miss Nona
McAdoo, Miss Sally McAdoo, Francis
H. McAdoo, Robert McAdoo, John Mc-
Adoo and William Gibbs McAdoo, Jr.,
children of the bridegroom. The oldest
daughter of Secretary McAdoo, Mrs.
Charles